A team--and a family--of adventurers, explorers and imaginauts, the Fantastic Four lead lives both ordinary--and extraordinary!

The extraordinary lives of the Fantastic Four are shifting yet again. Sue unites a group of fellow friends (and heroes) to form a charity-aiding super-team; Johnny Storm has become a reality show rock star--and romantically linked to a mysterious new super-villain; Ben Grimm has begun wooing an elementary school teacher over on Yancy Street. But Reed Richards is experiencing the biggest world change ever--his ex-girlfriend Alyssa Castle has, with her husband Ted, been designing Nu-World, a replica of Earth in a parallel dimension... and humanity's only hope when the inevitable death of the Earth occurs. This Nu-World will have no weapons, save for CAP (Conserve And Protect), an all powerful robot who will patrol the Nu-World. But when CAP's program goes haywire, it escapes to Earth to follow its mission--eliminate anyone deemed a threat, even innocent servicemen on call at an Alaskan Air Force base!

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ARE YOU NUTS? OPEN FIRE, KIEL! BLOW HIM AWAY!
OH MY GOD!

OMIGOD!
OMIGOD!
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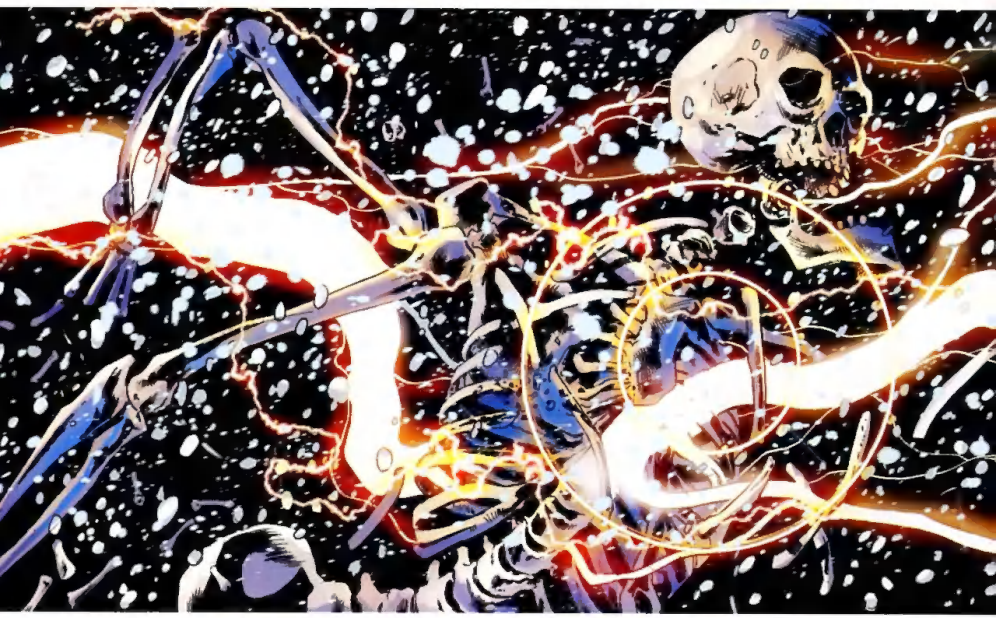
PLEASE...



SUBJECT: AIR FORCE BASE
THREAT LEVEL: HIGH
BIO-SIGNATURES: NEGLIGIBLE
COMMAND: NEUTRALIZE
GOT HIM! CAP JUST HIT AN ALASKAN BASE THIRTY-EIGHT SECONDS AGO. POPULATION FIVE HUNDRED.

THE EARTH-TRUST, PORTAL PRIME:
FORGET ABOUT THEM. THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD. WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE HE'S HITTING NEXT.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
TED, THERE'S NOBODY MORE UPSET ABOUT THIS THAN ME. BUT WE NEED TO FACE FACTS. FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE WILL ONLY TAKE HIM MINUTES.
OH MY GOD.
NOW I DESIGNED CAP TO HUNT DOWN AND DESTROY THE BIGGEST WEAPONS HE COULD FIND AND THERE'S A NUCLEAR BASE HERE JUST A FEW HUNDRED MILES AWAY.
IT'S A LONG SHOT, I KNOW, BUT IF WE GATHER A BIG ENOUGH SUPERHUMAN PRESENCE...
GOTCHA.
S.H.I.E.L.D. COMMAND, THIS IS PORTAL PRIME: WE NEED EVERY SUPER HERO ON YOUR BOOKS.

JOHNNY STORM'S PLACE, NEW YORK:
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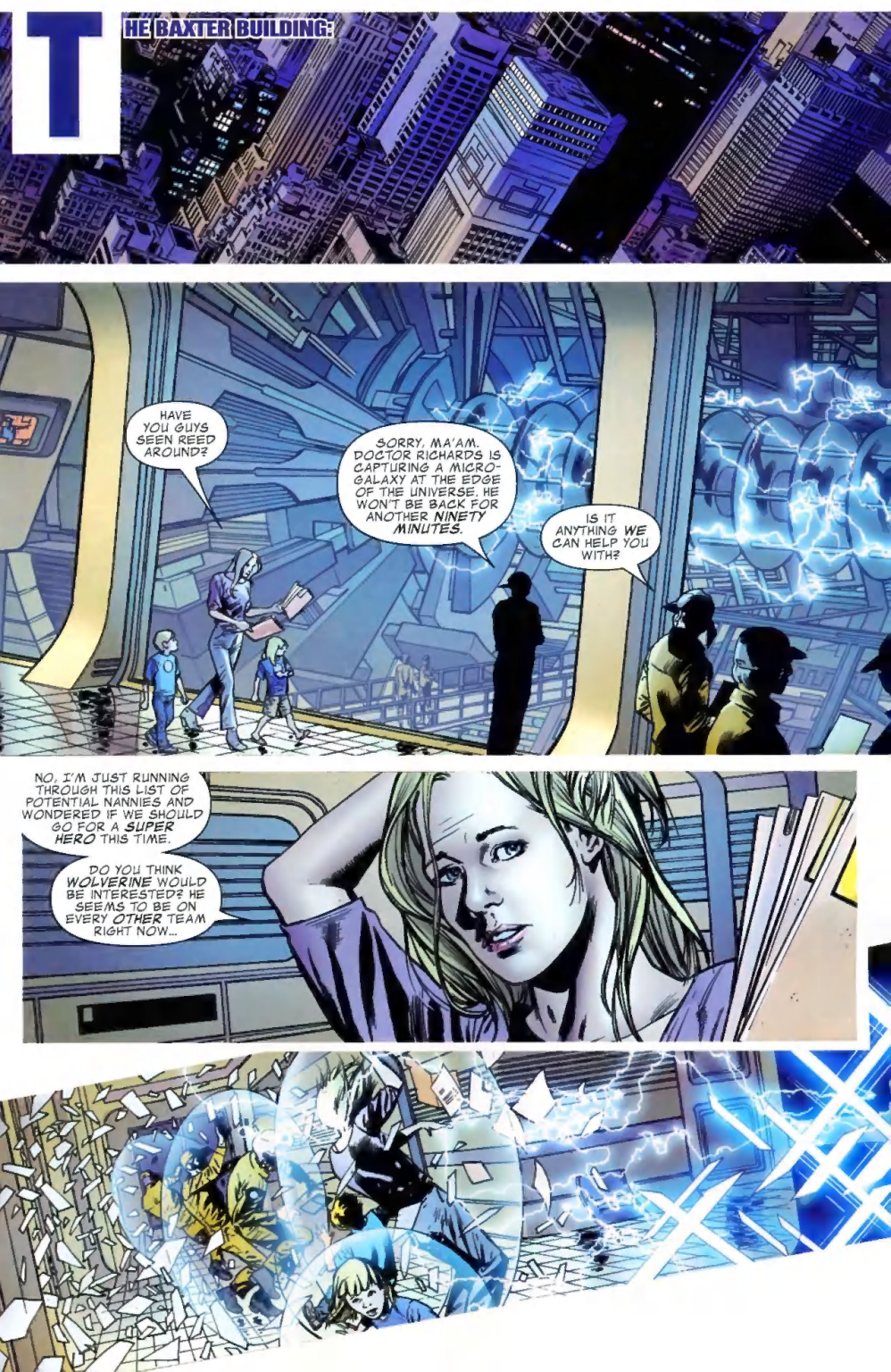
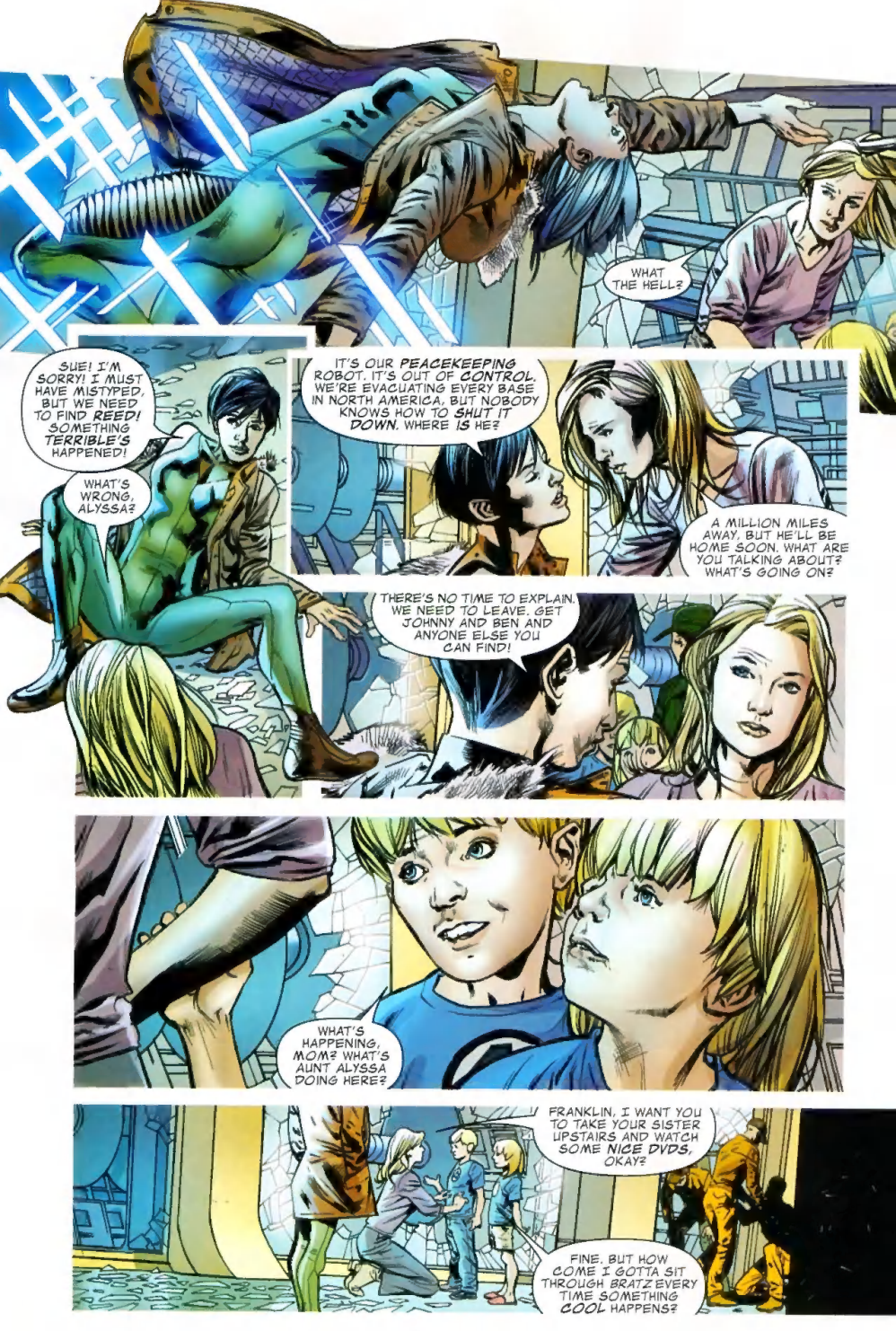
NND LIVE
UH, MISTER, STORM? THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE TO SEE YOU, SIR.
I TOLD HIM TO WAIT IN THE LIVING ROOM AND SAID YOU'D BE WITH HIM IN A SECOND OR TWO. IS THAT OKAY?
THAT'S AWESOME, PAL. BUT WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
ME? OH, I'M STEVIE FROM TECHNICAL. WE'RE JUST HERE TO RIG UP THE LOFT WITH ALL THE CAMERAS AND MICROPHONES.
THE PRODUCERS SAID YOUR REALITY SHOW STARTS IN TEN DAYS' TIME SO WE'RE CUTTING THINGS A LITTLE CLOSE AS IT IS.
THAT'S SUPPOSING THE SHOW EVEN HAPPENS.
MIGUEL! MAN, I AM SO SORRY...

DON'T APOLOGIZE TO ME, JOHNNY. APOLOGIZE TO THE THREE BOYS WHO WERE STANDING AROUND WAITING FOR THEIR LEAD SINGER TO APPEAR.
WHAT WAS THE HOLDUP THIS TIME, DARLING: BLONDE OR BRUNETTE?
MIGUEL, I SWEAR. THERE WAS A CRISIS AT THE DOCKS AND I WAS THE ONLY COSTUME AROUND. WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO? JUST FLY AWAY AND IGNORE IT?
MM. DID IT MAKE THE NEWS?
ABSOLUTELY. THIS WAS HUGE, MAN. A DIAMOND HEIST OR SOMETHING.
THE VILLAIN GOT AWAY, BUT I WAS, UH, TUSSLING WITH HER PRETTY MUCH ALL NIGHT.
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S ALL PUBLICITY. BUT, AS YOUR MANAGER, I SUGGEST YOU START TAKING YOUR MUSICAL CAREER A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY, JOHNNY.
I'VE HAD DEMO TAPES FROM HALF OF THE AVENGERS, YOU KNOW.
YO, STEVIE! JUST A THOUGHT... BUT YOU'RE NOT HOOKING THOSE CAMERAS UP IN THE BEDROOMS, ARE YOU?
NAH, BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS ARE OFF-LIMITS, MISTER STORM. GOTTA LEAVE YOU GUYS SOME KINDA DIGNITY.

LUCKY FOR YOU.
PSIONICS, PLEASE. YOU GOTTA SWEAR YOU WON'T TELL A SOUL ABOUT THIS.
ABOUT WHAT? HOW YOU ENDED UP SLEEPING WITH A SUPER-BADDIE INSTEAD OF THROWING HER IN JAIL?
DON'T WORRY, BABY. YOUR SECRET'S SAFE WITH ME.
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WORK. WHERE DO YOU THINK? SUPER HEROES AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WITH SECRET IDENTITIES.
CHILL OUT, HOT STUFF.
I'LL CALL.


THE BAXTER BUILDING:
HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN REED AROUND?
SORRY, MA'AM. DOCTOR RICHARDS IS CAPTURING A MICRO-GALAXY AT THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE. HE WON'T BE BACK FOR ANOTHER NINETY MINUTES.
IS IT ANYTHING WE CAN HELP YOU WITH?
NO, I'M JUST RUNNING THROUGH THIS LIST OF POTENTIAL NANNIES AND WONDERED IF WE SHOULD GO FOR A SUPER HERO THIS TIME.
DO YOU THINK WOLVERINE WOULD BE INTERESTED? HE SEEMS TO BE ON EVERY OTHER TEAM RIGHT NOW...


WHAT THE HELL?
SUE! I'M SORRY! I MUST HAVE MISTYPED, BUT WE NEED TO FIND REED! SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED!
WHAT'S WRONG, ALYSSA?
IT'S OUR PEACEKEEPING ROBOT. IT'S OUT OF CONTROL. WE'RE EVACUATING EVERY BASE IN NORTH AMERICA, BUT NOBODY KNOWS HOW TO SHUT IT DOWN. WHERE IS HE?
A MILLION MILES AWAY, BUT HE'LL BE HOME SOON. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN. WE NEED TO LEAVE. GET JOHNNY AND BEN AND ANYONE ELSE YOU CAN FIND!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, MOM? WHAT'S AUNT ALYSSA DOING HERE?
FRANKLIN, I WANT YOU TO TAKE YOUR SISTER UPSTAIRS AND WATCH SOME NICE DVDS, OKAY?
FINE. BUT HOW COME I GOTTA SIT THROUGH BRATZ EVERY TIME SOMETHING COOL HAPPENS?

ALYSSA, IT'S TED. FORT GREELY HAS BEEN EVACUATED AND CAP IS ONLY FIVE MILES AWAY. WHAT'S THE STATUS ON REED RICHARDS?
OFF-WORLD FOR ANOTHER HOUR, TED. WHAT'S THE SITUATION WITH S.H.I.E.L.D.? DID THEY SEND US ANY SUPER-PEOPLE?
FORTY OF THEIR BIGGEST HITTERS.
SO WHERE ARE THEY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THEY GOT THERE EIGHT MINUTES AGO.
WHAT?

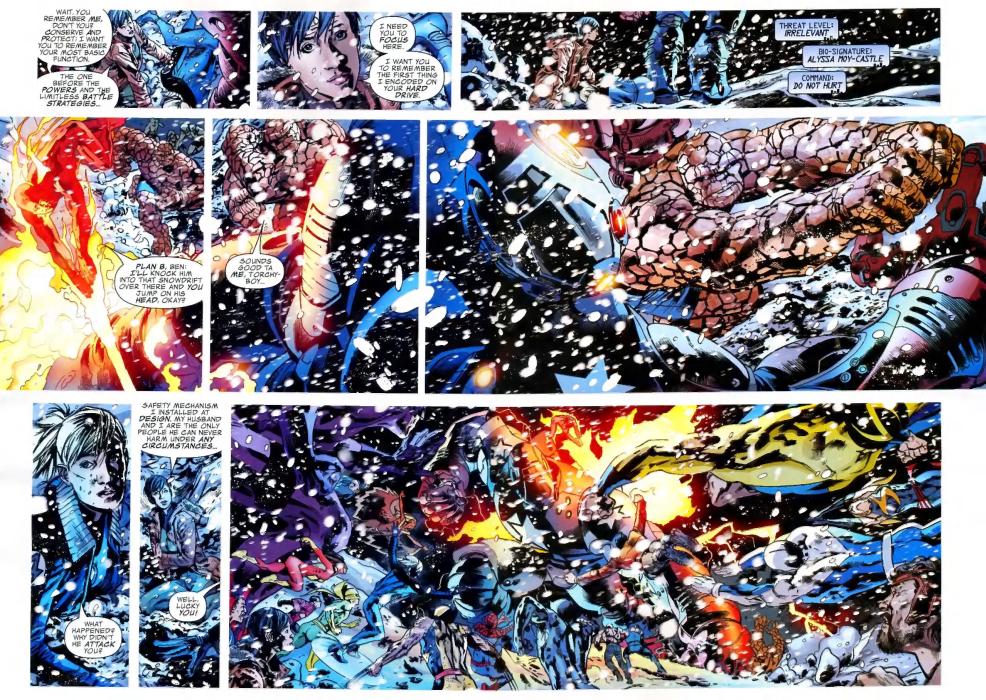
AW, MAN. THIS CAN'T BE GOOD.
IT GETS WORSE.
TAKE IT EASY, BOYS AND GIRLS. I GOT HIS BIG, ORANGE SLEEPING TABLET RIGHT HERE...

BEN!
UNGH!
WHAT TH' HELL...?
GAAGGH!
FLAME ON!

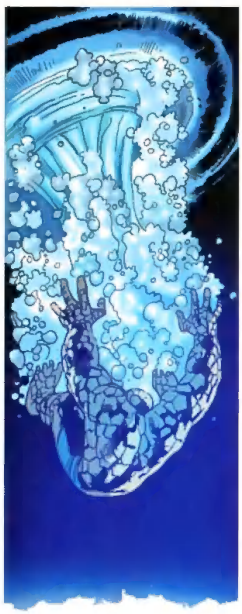
JOHNNY! LOOK OUT!
AAAGH!

IT'S COMING AFTER US!
STAND BACK! I'M ON IT!

I'M BUILDING A DOZEN FORCE-FIELD LAYERS ONE INSIDE THE OTHER. NOTHING'S GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS!
YOU THINK?
WOULD YOU SHUT UP? I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOUR LIFE HERE...


WAIT. YOU REMEMBER ME. DON'T YOUR CONSERVE AND PROTECT 1 WANT YOU TO REMEMBER YOUR MOST BASIC FUNCTION.
THE ONE BEFORE THE POWERS AND THE LIMITLESS BATTLE STRATEGIES...
I NEED YOU TO FOCUS HERE.
I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THE FIRST THING I ENGRAVED ON YOUR HARD DRIVE
THREAT LEVEL? IRRELEVANT.
BIO-SIGNATURE: ALYSSA MOY-CASTLE
COMMAND? DO NOT HURT
PLAN B, IRON. I'LL KNOCK HIM INTO A WINDMILL OVER THERE AND YOU KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO HIS HEAD. OKAY?
SOUNDS GOOD TA ME, LORDY-BOY...
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DIDN'T HE ATTACK YOU?
SAFETY MECHANISM INSTALLED AT DESIGN. MY HUSBAND AND I ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE HE CAN NEVER HARM, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
WELL-LUCKY YOU!

BEN, LOOK OUT!
MY GOD!

OH MAN. OH MAN. OH MAN. OH MAN...

I DON'T FRIGGIN' BELIEVE THIS...